



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 670**

LCO No. 1176

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID LONG-TERM CARE COVERAGE  
FOR MARRIED COUPLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-261k of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that, for a period of not less than five years, the spouse of an
- 3 institutionalized person who is applying for Medicaid receives the
- 4 maximum community spouse protected amount, as determined
- 5 pursuant to 42 USC 1396r-5.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that funding for section 1 of public act 10-73 is maintained at the maximum federal level.